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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE, ACCEPTED BY SPANISH,
WITH UNDERSTANDING AS NOTED PARA 2 BELOW:

A. DEC. 18

1710 - AR MADRID - BARAJAS AIRPORT (SECRETARY MAKES
ARRIVAL STATEMENT, IF HE DESIRES)

1720 - LV BARAJAS

1745 - AR PALACE HOTEL

1910 - LV PALACE HOTEL

1930 - AR PARDO PALACE - CALL ON GEN. FRANCO

2000 - LV PARDO PALACE

2010 - AR ZARZUELA PALACE - CALL ON PRINCE JUAN CARLOS

2040 - LV ZARZUELA PALACE

2100 - AR VIANA PALACE - TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

2130 - DINNER AT VIANA PALACE HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER

B. DEC. 19

1020 - LV PALACE HOTEL

1030 - CALL ON PRESIDENT CARRERO BLANCO

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1100 - LV PRESIDENCY

1110 - AR PRADO - VISIT MUSEUM
1210 - LV PRADO
1220 - AR MFA FOR WORKING SESSION
1330 - LV MFA
1345 - AR U.S. EMBASSY - MEET WITH STAFF
1400 - LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE
1530 - LV RESIDENCE
1545 - AR BARAJAS (SECRETARY MEETS WITH PRESS, IF HE DESIRES)
1600 - LV MADRID

2. SPANISH REQUEST THAT TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM MFA AFTER WORKING SESSION BE LEFT OPEN, FOR PURPOSES OF OFFICIAL SCHEDULE, AND THAT NEXT EVENT BE LISTED AS LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE AT 1400. THIS MAY STEM FROM SPANISH SENSITIVITY TO ALLOWANCE OF ONLY ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES FOR WORKING SESSION DURING SECRETARY'S 23-HOUR VISIT AND INTENT FOR MIN TO SEEK EXTEND SESSION AS ITS SCHEDULED CONCLUSION NEARS. WE INTEND TELL SPANISH THAT SECRETARY HAS APPROVED REVISED SCHEDULE WITH TIMES AS INDICATED PARA 1 ABOVE. HOWEVER, IF SPANISH WISH TO OMIT REFERENCE TO STOP AT EMBASSY IN THEIR OFFICIAL PROGRAM, THEY CAN DO SO SUBJECT TO UNDERSTANDING THAT SECRETARY WILL MAINTAIN THE APPROVED SCHEDULE.

3. DINNER WILL BE WITH LADIES; NO DINNER JACKET REQUIRED. WE ARE SEEKING OBTAIN DINNER GUEST LIST.

4. FOR STAG LUNCHEON, PROPOSE THAT THIS PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSION AND CONVERSATIONS AMONG PARTICIPANTS IN MFA WORKING SESSION. SPANISH PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO BE FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR SAGAZ, UNDER-SECRETARY, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY (LOS ARCOS), DIRECTOR GENERAL AMERICAN AFFAIRS (PERINAT), PROBABLY CHIEF OF HIGH GENERAL STAFF (LT. GEN. DIEZ ALEGRIA), AND POSSIBLY DIRECTOR OF FONMIN'S TECHNICAL CABINET (MARTINEZ CARO) AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS (AGUIRRE DE CARCER). U.S. PARTICIPANTS: SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, ASST. SECY STOESSEL, MESSRS EAGLEBURGER AND VEST, JUSMG MAJ. GEN. BALDWIN AND EMB POLITICAL COUNSELOR (AXELROD). IF SECRETARY DESIRES THAT LUNCHEON BE OF NATURE OTHER THAN WORKING SESSION, THREE OR
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FOUR MORE SPANISH OFFICIALS COULD BE INVITED AND AN EQUAL NUMBER FROM U.S. MISSION. ALTERNATIVELY I COULD ASK WIVES OF WORKING SESSION PARTICIPANTS FOR TOTAL OF ABOUT 20 PEOPLE. DOES SECRETARY DESIRE ACT AS HOST OR HAVE AMBASSADOR DO SO?

5. NO COMMITMENTS MADE RE PRESS.

6. SPANISH ORDINARILY PREFER ISSUE COMMUNIQUE AT CONCLUSION VISIT. WE PROPOSE THAT SAME PROCEDURE RE COMMUNIQUE BE FOLLOWED AS FOR LISBON VISIT. IF COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED, WE ARE READY TO PREPARE DRAFT FOR SECRETARY'S CONCURRENCE.

7. WE ARE TOLD IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR FONMIN TO GIVE SMALL GIFT TO VISITING DIGNITARY DURING SUCH VISITS.

8. FOR EVENT AT U.S. EMBASSY, AMBASSADOR INTENDS TO ASSEMBLE IN EMBASSY AUDITORIUM ALL U.S. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE MISSION AND CERTAIN SENIOR OFFICERS FROM SIXTEENTH AIR FORCE (TORREJON AIR BASE), AND WIVES, UNLESS SECRETARY WOULD RATHER THAT WIVES NOT BE INCLUDED AND THAT GROUP BE RESTRICTED TO FEWER SENIOR MISSION OFFICERS. PLEASE ADVISE.

9. WILL SUBMIT DETAILED SCENARIO AFTER MEETING WITH MFA PROTOCOL CHIEF LATE THIS AFTERNOON.
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